

THE TULALIP TRIBES
Natural Resources
Job Description
“Temporary Position”

JOB TITLE: Temporary Fisheries Biologist

JOB NUMBER: TTT-006-07

NOTE: Sections in box are minimum requirements that all applicants must have to be considered for this position. These requirements must be stated on your application form in order to be considered for this position.

The Tulalip Tribes publicly announces that Indian Preference in hiring shall apply to Tulalip Tribal job opportunities. Must be able to commit to strive for an successful employment history with Tulalip Tribes or other outside businesses

EDUCATION:

- ☐ BS Degree in fisheries, ecology, or environmental sciences with two years of project management experience. **(Please attach)**
- ☐ MS degree can be substituted for experience. **(Please attach copy)**

SKILLS:

- ☐ Must have good verbal and writing skills.
- ☐ Must have supervisory experience and work well with all types of people.
- ☐ Must be familiar with spreadsheets and word processing programs, such as Excel, Access, and Word.

EXPERIENCE:

- ☐ Minimum of two (2) years experience in performing salmon population monitoring projects and the ability to identify juvenile salmon is desirable.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Must have a Valid Washington State Drivers License, Car Insurance, and reliable transportation. **(Please Attach)**
- ☐ Must have a successful employment history with the Tulalip Tribes and/or other current and past employers.

Physical Characteristics and/or Prerequisites:

- ☐ Must be in good physical condition
- ☐ Must be able to carry up to 30 pounds and know how to swim.
- ☐ Must be willing to work nights and in difficult environmental conditions.

Tribal Department: Natural Resources

Employee Classification: Non-Exempt

Job Summary: To determine whether salmon recovery efforts in the Snohomish River basin are successful and improve harvest management actions, the Tulalip Tribes have proposed a multi-year monitoring project to quantify juvenile Chinook and Coho abundance and freshwater survival in the Snohomish River. The project involves the installation and operation of floating juvenile salmon traps on the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers during the juvenile salmon out migration. Juvenile salmon abundance will be estimated using basic mark-recapture methods.

To implement this project, the Tulalip Tribes are in the need of a Fish Biologist who will be responsible for conducting this salmon population monitoring project. This staff position assists in project planning, and the day to day operation and maintenance of trapping equipment, including installation and disassembly. The biologist is responsible for the supervision and assists in scheduling of technical staff, data entry, and quality control of project related databases. Staff position is also responsible for maintaining permits and coordination with local, state, and federal agencies on project activities. This is a temporary five month position.

Employee Reports To: Fish and Water Resources Scientist

Extent of Job Authority: Plans and implements salmon population monitoring projects within the Tribes “usual and accustomed” area. Employee is responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of trapping equipment. This staff position is responsible for the supervision and scheduling of technical staff, data entry, and quality control of project related databases. This staff person ensures that safety procedures are adhered to during field operations. This position is also responsible for maintaining permits and coordination with local, state, and federal agencies on project activities. Performs duties in accordance with the Tulalip Tribes policies and procedures.

Specific Duties Performed:

1. Implement salmon population related studies
2. Identification and enumeration of juvenile salmon
3. Install and disassemble juvenile traps
4. Perform data entry and quality control of database
5. Operation of outboards, skiffs and jetsleds
6. Supervises project technicians
7. Familiar with the operation of field equipment
8. Ensures that safety procedures are adhered to during field operations
9. Performs other duties as directed by the Fish and Water Resources Scientist and Project Manager

Term of Employment: This is a Full-Time temporary position, generally working 40 hours a week through the project period, February-June. Staff must also be willing to work a flexible schedule including weekends and nights.

Pay Range: \$21.73 Per Hour

Opening Date: January 11,2007

Closing Date: February 9, 2007

Please return your completed application with required attachments, by the closing date and time, to the Tulalip Tribes Employment Office, located at 6103 31st Avenue N.E. Tulalip, WA 98271. Tulalip Employment hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (360) 651-3686 or toll free 1 (800) 869-8287, ext. 3686.